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## **Port Sanilac Harbor, MI**

### **Harbor Features**

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron, about 30 miles north of Port Huron, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depths between 6 and 12 feet.
- More than 2,500 feet of breakwaters.
- Dredged material is placed on the beach as beach nourishment.
- Harbor of Refuge
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, Port Sanilac Marina, and various charter fishermen.

### **Project Needs**

- Requires maintenance dredging on a two year cycle of approximately 15,000 to 20,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.



### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

### **Transportation Importance**

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010  
Port Sanilac Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY08 Need</b>	<b>FY08 Allocation</b>	<b>FY09 Need</b>	<b>FY09 President's Budget</b>	<b>FY10 Need</b>	<b>FY10 Budget*</b>
Project Condition Surveys	10	10			16	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	140	129	200		210	
Sediment Budget Analysis – Section 111			130		150	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>376</b>	

\*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Candice S. Miller R-MI-10
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI